Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 13 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 14 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 12 Sep 2020 at 16:52 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of cloud breaks on Sunday, and for rain detail on Monday and Tuesday. High for colder but dry conditions from Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 13 Sep 2020: Rain in the morning, drying up in the east in the afternoon. Gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 13 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Medium Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
>95%	>95%	80%	80%	60%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 13 Sep 2020

Weather: Rain expected in the morning, this most persistent across the Perthshire hills and Cairngorms. Drier weather extending north in the afternoon with low cloud breaks. Clearer skies also developing in the northeast of the region by early evening, cloud clearing elsewhere after dark too.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance until mid-afternoon with extensive cloud between 500 and 700 metres. Cloud breaking and thinning from mid-afternoon to allow some warm sunshine, but cloud lingering across the southern Cairngorms until sunset.

Visibility: Poor rain, becoming mostly good in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	57/70 S	56/71 SW	50/63 W	38/48 SW	39/51 SW	42/56 SW	41/54 SW	37/49 SW	37/49 SW
900	40/54 S	39/54 SW	35/48 W	27/37 SW	30/42 SW	32/45 SW	30/43 SW	27/39 SW	27/39 SW
600	29/50 S	26/49 SW	24/43 W	17/32 SW	19/36 SW	22/41 SW	20/38 SW	20/36 SW	20/37 SW
300	13/32 SW	17/38 SW	16/36 W	12/25 SW	11/26 SW	15/31 SW	14/30 SW	11/26 SW	9/24 SW
Glen	11/28 SW	16/35 SW	16/33 W	9/21 SW	11/25 SW	14/30 SW	12/26 SW	12/25 SW	13/26 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	6/-2	8/2	8/2	9/4	9/4	9/3	8/3	8/2	7/2
900	7/1	10/5	10/6	11/7	11/6	11/6	10/6	10/6	9/5
600	9/5	12/8	12/8	13/10	13/10	13/9	13/9	12/9	11/8
300	11/9	14/11	14/12	16/14	15/14	16/13	15/13	14/12	13/12
Glen	12/10	14/11	15/12	16/15	16/15	17/15	16/14	15/13	14/12
Freezing Level*	3200m	3300m	3400m	3500m	3500m	3300m	2900m	2800m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Difficult conditions expected at height extensive fog and gales. Storm force winds expected across the Cairngorm Plateau.

Forecast for Monday 14 Sep 2020
Weather: Some low cloud expected in the morning, chance of some drizzly rain over upslopes in the west. Otherwise dry with some warm, hazy sunshine breaking through by afternoon, perhaps a few showers developing from mid-afternoon onwards.

Maximum wind: Southerly gusts 30 to 40 mph on the higher tops

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Extensive cloud likely between 500 and 700 metres until mid-morning across the Cairngorms and Perthshire hills, then cloud well above summit level. Angus hills and Deeside seeing little low cloud.

Visibility: Locally poor at first, otherwise generally good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to 20 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 14 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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